

JRTC & Fort Polk Highway Safety Survey Map Road Conditions & Concerns Surrounding Fort Polk, LA (100 Mile Radius)

HWY LA 117 48 Miles Bad Road
DANGER Narrow Bridges, Rotted Roads, No Shoulders, Unmarked Sharp Curves And Speeding 18 Wheelers, Location: Between Mile Markers 1 & 48.

GRID: VQ 89435 58539
DANGER Blind Curve, Yields, Excessive West Side Hwy 485 Guard Rail, Excessive From Line Bank, Left Lane Merge into 308 Interchange, Location: Between Mile Markers 31 & 38.

In the last 3 years, 3 Fatalities Have Occurred At A Highway 3 Mile 50 Where These Highway Intersect. (DANGER) 3 Lane 1000 Interchange, Excessive From Line Bank, Left Lane Merge into 308 Interchange, Location: Between Mile Markers 28 & 29 on LA 121.

Fort Polk Hot Spot Intersection Of HWY LA 171 And Entrance Road Leading To Gate 1, DANGER Divided 4 Lane With no Traffic Control Stop Light At Intersection

DANGER LA 28 Sharp Curve Near Narrow Bridge With Multiple Fatalities, Location: Between Mile Markers 13 & 17.

Danger Major Intersection With LA 121 & LA 8 Just Before LA 28 Changes From 2 Lanes To 4 Lanes, Site of Multiple Accidents Location: Between Mile Markers 7 & 8

DANGER Sharp Curve With Reduced 25 MPH Speed Limit Has Had Multiple Fatalities Over The Past 3 Years, Over 500000 Have Maintained Also Have 25 MPH Speed Limit, Location: Between Mile Markers 23 & 25.

- Legend**
- Bad Condition (i.e., Potholes, No Shoulders, Rough Road)
 - Construction (i.e., Lane Shifts, Reduced Speeds)
 - Dangerous Intersection (i.e., No Traffic Light, Poor Visibility)
 - Lane Change (i.e., 4 Lanes to 2, Median to No Median)
 - Fog Area
 - Increased Speed
 - Marked With Cross
 - Narrow Bridge
 - Dead Area
 - Sharp Curve
 - Hazard Area
 - Fatalities

LA Fatalities from 2004 through APRIL 2006 (420 Deaths)
TX Fatalities from 2003 through APRIL 2006 (206 Deaths)
Total Fatalities in 100 Mile Radius: 811

Fort Polk Internet: <http://www.210.polk.army.mil> Link
Fort Polk Internet Safety Information: <http://www.210.polk.army.mil/DOIMission/13/Default.asp> Link
Data Current As of 25 APRIL 06, Data Will Be Updated Semi-Annually



Current Road Conditions (Web Link)



COMMAND SAFETY

- **Highway Safety Survey Brief**

Fort Polk Hot Spots- Intersection OF HWY LA171 And Entrance Road Leading To Gate 1



(1a)



(1b)

Fort Polk Hot Spots

- **Intersection Of Bellrichard & HWY LA 467**
- **Intersection Of Louisiana Ave. & HWY LA 467**



Leesville Hot Spots

- **Highway LA 171 Between Taco Bell And Mc Donald's.**
- **Intersection Of Highway LA 171 & HWY LA 28 (Road Construction).**



Beauregard & DeRidder Hot Spots

- **Construction Site On LA 171 To Parish Line.**
- **Intersection Of LA 190 And LA 171.**



Rapides Hot Spots

- **Sheriff Department's CPT Smith Stated That They Have No Principle Areas That Were Causing Accidents Problems.**
- **He Stated They Respond To Accidents 4-5 per Month.**
- **He Stated DUIs Were The Biggest Problem, Averaging 15 per Month, With A Yearly Average of 180-200 A year.**



Vernon Parish Hot Spots

- **Intersection Of 117 & Belview Road**
- **Hwy 10 Dead Mans Curve Just Past Saville (SP) Bar**
- **Intersection Of Hwy 171/8 New Construction**
- **Doul Road (Intersection Hwy 464 & Hwy 8) Going To Anacoco Lake**



Driving on Highway LA 117

North/South

- **Roads Conditions**
- **48 Miles Of Bad 2 Way Traffic and an Accident Waiting To Happen.**
- **Narrow Roads And Bridges.**
- **Soft Shoulders and Drop offs.**
- **Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Curves.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**
- **Wheel Rutted Roads.**

VQ 76073 50593



Speeding

N

S

Sharp Curves And Hills With And Without Prior Warning

VQ 83399 75786



Shape Curve
No
Warning Sign

VQ 83862 74215



N

Narrow bridge

Wheel Rutted



VQ 83788 76374

N

Driving on Highway LA 6 East/West

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled**
- **No Other Issues**



Driving on Highway LA 84 **East/West**

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**



Road Construction From XQ3897933562 to XQ4159031639



**On East
Side Of
Winnfield**

W

Speeding And Passing Is Common-Place On LA 84



E

XQ 05365 96891 LA 84



**Low Land
Farm Land
Conducive
To Fog**



Driving on Highway LA 65 North/South

- Roads Conditions
- Generally Good 4 Lane Road.
- Paved Shoulders.
- Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.
- Heavily Traveled
- No Other Issues



Driving on Highway LA 28 East/West

- Roads Conditions
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

Major Intersection With LA121 & LA8 Just Before LA 28 Changes To 4 lanes



**VQ 94946
50976**

LA 28 W

Sharp Curve Grid WQ 08184 53354, LA 28

Road Drops
Off Sharply

Grave
Marker



No Caution
Sign.

E

(1a)

Grave Markers Grid WQ 08184 53354, LA 28



(1b)

Grid WQ 28859 59726 LA 28 Narrows To 2 Lane



(1a)

Grid WQ 28859 59726 LA 28

Drop-Off



(1b)

E

Grid WQ 28859 59726

**West Side
Uneven
Pavement**



(1C)

Marker Along The Way LA 28

WQ 16492 56450



WQ 20985 57907



WQ 08184 53354



WQ 17038 56792





LA 28 Other Hot Spots

- **WQ 63637 69157 North Side Of Pineville Road Narrows From 4 Lane To 2 Lane.**
- **WQ 96801 93762 Where LA 28 Dead Ends Into LA 84 Is Not Well Marked.**



Driving On Interstate 49 **North/South**

Roads Conditions

- **Generally Good 4 Lane Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Speed Limit Is 70 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled.**
- **No Other Issues.**

Driving on Texas Highway LA 8 West To TX

•Roads Conditions

- Narrow.
- Drop Offs.
- Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.
- Limited Guard Rails On Louisiana Side.
- Speed Limit Is 55.
- TX speed Limit Is 70 Best To Drive 65.
- Large Number Of Log Trucks And Other Large Trucks. 2 Way Traffic.



19
Miles
From
FT
POLK

LA 8 Louisiana Bad Roads Begin

Grid 15VQ
62276 42755



Warning
Roadway Surface Bad

**Road Drops Off
From 4-6
Inches (Narrow
Road) 2 Way
Traffic**

**Pot Holes And
Many Other
Bad Spots 55
MPH Speed
Limit**





20 Miles
From FT
Polk

LA 8 Sharp Curve With prior Warning

Warning Sign
100 YDS
Prior To
Curve

40 MPH

Shoulder
Drops Off

Grid 15VQ
60927 42262



Warning
Curve Ahead

(1a)





20 Miles
From FT
Polk

LA 8 Sharp Curve With Prior Warning



Warning Sign
100 YDS
Prior To
Curve

40 MPH

Shoulder
Drops off

Grid 15VQ
60927 42262

Warning sign

(1b)

W



**27 Miles
From FT
Polk**

LA 8 Intersection



**Grid 15VQ
52747 37072**

**Log Trucks
And Other
Large
Trucks
Enter Here**

**Left Turn
Heading
West**

28 Miles
From Fort
Polk

Sabine River Bridge



Grid 15VQ
49995

36837

Roadway
Elevated

Large Drop
Off's On
Each Side
Of Road.

Narrow
Bridge.

W 63/LA 8 Texas To LA Bad Roads Begin From TX



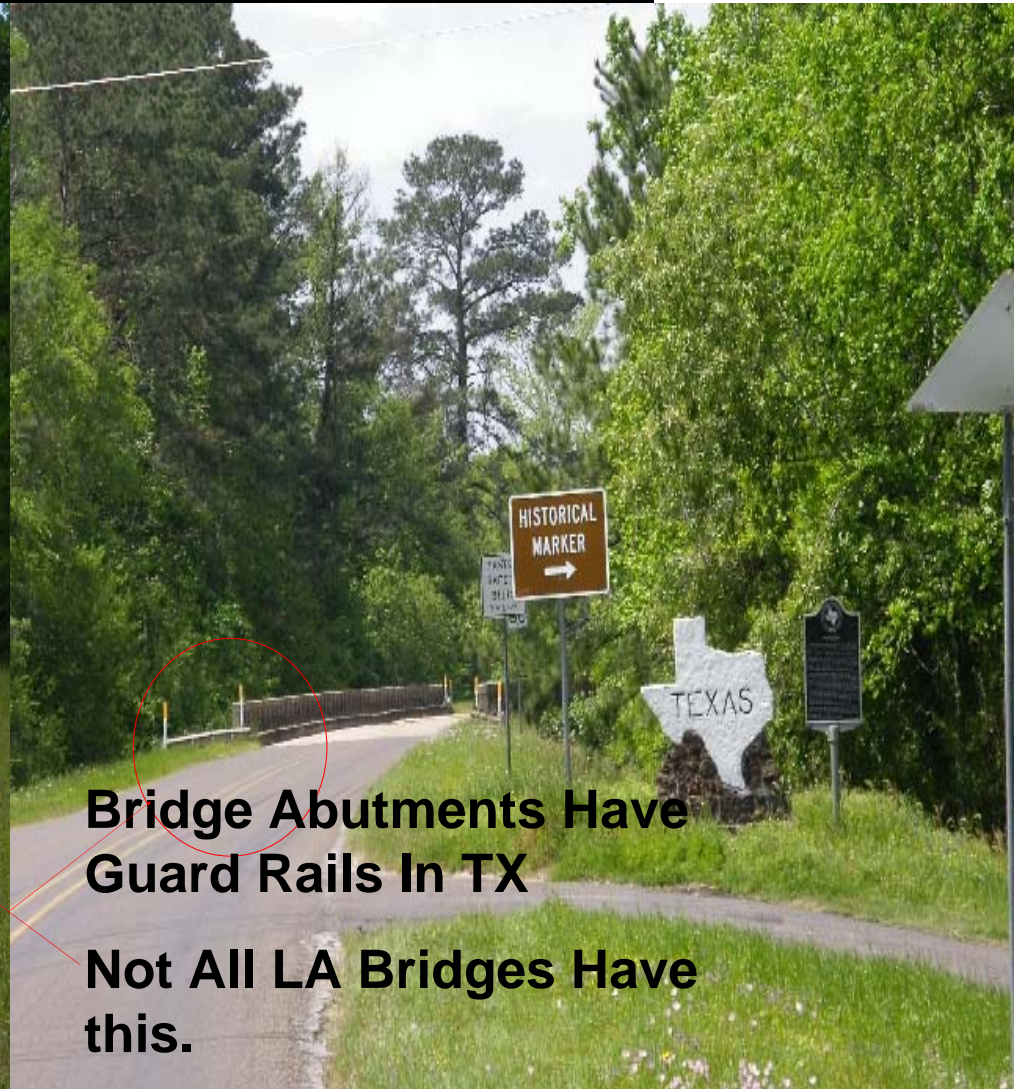
Grid 15VQ
50709 36871
42900

Entry to Texas

Bad LA Roads End

Grid 15VQ
62884

42900



**Bridge Abutments Have
Guard Rails In TX**

**Not All LA Bridges Have
this.**

W



Texas Speed Changes to 70

30 Miles
From FT
Polk

Day 65 Night



**Better Road
But Still
Narrow**

**Grid 15VQ
47214
37245**





**30 Miles
From FT
Polk**

Rest Area TX



**Grid 15VQ
47214 37245**

**Nice
Area To
Pull off
Onto**





38 Miles
From Fort
Polk

W 63 Texas

4 Way stop



Stop Just
Over Crest
Of Hill

Has Warning
Flashers
Prior To
Stop

Toledo Bend

Grid 15VQ
36749 30040

Intersection

Prior To Burkeville TX

(1a)

W





38 miles
From Fort
Polk

W 63 Texas

4 Way stop

Stop Just
Over Crest
Of Hill

Has Warning
Flashers
Prior To
Stop

Toledo Bend

Grid 15VQ
36749 30040

Stop Signs in
Middle of Road

Gas
Station
For
Rest

Burkeville TX



(1b)





Driving on Highway LA 8 East

- **Roads Conditions**

- **Generally A Bad Road.**
- **No Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 but Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

GRID: VQ 91505 46200

Intersection HWY 468 And HWY 184 East



GRID: VQ 84781 48834
Yellow Brick Road And LA Hwy 8

(1a)



(1b)



GRID: VQ 99425 58529

Intersection HWY 8 & HWY 465

(1a)



(1b)



GRID: VQ 99425 58529

**Persons Traveling West On Hwy 465 Cannot See
Vehicles Coming From The East Until You Move Into
The Intersection**



(1c)



Driving on Highway LA 171 **North/South**

Roads Conditions

- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Road Construction Enlarging to 4 Lane Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit is 55 but Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, and Other 18 Wheelers.**

Construction (1a)



Construction (1b)



Construction



Construction (1a)



15RVQ5734375029(South)

Construction (1b)



N 30 Degrees 46.145 W 93 Degrees 14.418
Curve



N 30 Degrees 41.036 W 93 Degrees
14.279 Construction On Sharp Curve



N 30 Degrees 49.412 W 93 Degrees 14.551 Construction Area



Lake Charles To Houston Interstate10



(1a)

N 30 Degrees 12.975 W 93 Degrees 20.367 Construction



(1b)



Driving On Highway LA 190 East From LA171

- **Roads Conditions**
- **Generally Good Road.**
- **Paved Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Road Construction Enlarging To 4 Lane Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

15 R XP 27271 81115 Narrow Bridge (Very Long) Picture



15 R XP 48978 80347

Curve/Construction Picture



15 R XP 58883 766215 (Mile Marker 165) Curve/Construction Ends



WP 35451 72100 Road Being Resurfaced (Between Mile Marker 68-85)



Hwy 190 East From Hwy 171 To Hwy 190

- **15 R VP 7876475425 Construction.**
- **15 R WP 09336 74182 Construction.**
- **15 R WP 42968 72114 Two Lane changes To Four Lane (Mile Marker 91).**
- **15 R WR 686 92 74975 (Between Mile Marker 105-110) Construction.**



Driving on Highway LA 27 East/West

- **Roads Conditions**

- **Generally A Bad Road.**
- **No Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit Is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

N 30 Degrees 34.565 W 93 Degrees 26.147 Sharp
Curve All Soft Or No Shoulder LA 27

(1a)



(1b)



N 30 Degrees 43.433 W 93 Degrees
23.274 Sharp Curve LA 27





Driving on Highway LA 10

East/West

- **Roads Conditions**

- **Generally A Bad Road.**
- **No Shoulders.**
- **Uneven Pavement.**
- **Some Pot Holes And Missing Pavement.**
- **Limited Guard Rails.**
- **Blind Hills And Sharp Curves.**
- **Some Road Construction Hot Spots.**
- **Narrow Bridges.**
- **Speed Limit is 55 But Rarely Obeyed.**
- **Heavily Traveled Road By POVs, Logging Trucks, And Other 18 Wheelers.**

Just Past Mile Marker #6 At VQ 86951-25542,
South Of Gate #4





PV2 Dinh Went off And Hit A tree 2.3 **Miles From Gate #4 VQ 83109-** **29013**



Dead Mans Curve South Of Gate #4 VQ 81271 33757, Fatalities



(1a)

Just After Dead Mans Curve Starts 8 Miles Of Construction On Hwy 10



(1b)

**This Curves On Hwy 10 Is Marked With A 25
MPH Speed Limit And Has The Crosses to
Prove It! WQ 15696-17541**



(1a)

Sharp 25 MPH Curve At WQ15696-17541 **South Of Pitkin Going To Elizabeth**



(1b)

Speed Limits Thru Maintenance Areas 25 MPH Three Bridges South Of Pitkin WQ 15696- 17541



(1c)

The Caution Light At Elizabeth Two Crosses On The Ground WQ 20100- 15700



Pine Prairie Curve 43 Miles South on Hwy 10 at
WQ 40919-06972 An S Curve Nearly A Mile
Long



Four Corners Junction of Hwy 10 & Hwy 13 Very Busy Intersection WP 54741- 95492



**Vidrine Has a Caution Light 35 MPH by the
School at Intersection of Hwy LA 10 & Hwy LA
376, 58 Miles From Gate # 4**



**1st Curve Outside Villa Platte 45 MPH at The
Junction of Hwy 10 & Hwy 748 WP 73720-
94221**



50 MPH Curve at Caution Light Intersection

Hwy 10 & Hwy 749 WP 86508-84697



Intersection of Hwy 10 & Hwy 182 WP 89080-84183



I-49 Turn Off WP 89079-84184 82 Miles South of Gate #4

